GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG FOR RANCHI, JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement and supply position of LPG for Ranchi district of Jharkhand State at present ;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to meet the full requirement of LPG in the said district; (

(c) whether the rural areas of the district are being neglected in the supply of LPG ; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard and the remedial measures the Government propose to take in the matter ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) : The estimated monthly requirement of the LPG customers registered with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in Ranchi District of Jharkhand State is about 1700 MT .Oil Marketing Companies have not reported any backlogin the district. The demand of enrolled customers in the district has been met by and large in full.

(c) and (d) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companieshave the plans to set up 10 new LPG distributorships in the district under various marketing plan.